

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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DIXON, ILLINOIS TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1904.

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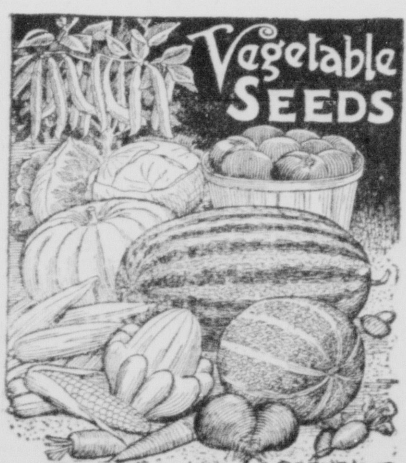
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Garden Seeds
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DIXON GROCERY CO.

FIXED THE SALARIES

City Council Settles Amount of Salaries and Bonds for the New City Officers

TO IMPROVE CERTAIN STREETS

Board of Local Improvements Recommend Work to the Council

At a meeting of the council last evening an ordinance was passed fixing the compensation of the city officials for the city of Dixon and prescribing the manner of appointment of the appointive offices, their tenure in office and the amount of bond to be given in each case.

The first clause of the ordinance prescribed that the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the city council, shall appoint the following officers, each of whom shall hold office for the period of two years, subject to removal in manner prescribed by law: City marshal, designated as chief of police, fire marshal, superintendent of public works, and superintendent of Oakwood Cemetery.

The ordinance prescribed the following salaries and the amount of bonds to be given in each case:

Mayor, \$300 per year payable monthly; bond \$3,000.

Aldermen, \$3 for each regular and regular adjourned meeting.

City Clerk, \$720 per year and a commission of 2 per cent for collecting special assessments, 50 cents for each license issued, 25 cents per 100 words for furnishing certified copies of any record; bond \$10,000.

City Attorney, \$500 per year; bond \$3,000.

City Treasurer, \$300 per year; the bond to amount of the estimated tax and special assessment, same to be until hereafter changed \$60,000.

Chief of Police, \$900; bond \$1,000.

Fire Marshal, \$780; bond \$1,000.

Superintendent of Public Works, bond \$1,000.

Superintendent Oakwood Cemetery, \$720.

Each Policeman \$50 per month during the first year of service, \$55 during the following four years of service and 60 thereafter, the bond to be \$500 in each case.

Each paid Fireman is to receive \$600 per year and execute a bond in the sum of \$500.

The council also ordered the purchase of two more desks and chairs and also stars for the new aldermen and a star for the mayor, the mayor's star having been lost some years ago. The council then adjourned until next Monday night, at which time some improvement ordinances will be ready for action.

ON THE SIDE.

Recently THE TELEGRAPH stated that the new city officers, to be elected next Tuesday, will hold office this time but one year as they are elected on an off year. To guard against possible error the city council secured the opinion of Attorney General Hamlin on this point and he affirmed the opinion we have previously given our readers.

The salaries fixed by the city council are very fair in nearly every instance, but we think inconsistent in one case. This is, that the aldermen have voted themselves the highest salary the law will allow in a city of this size, while they have voted the new mayor the lowest salary they could with any reason vote and much lower than is customary in cities of this size. The mayor must of necessity devote a great deal more time and thought to city affairs than the individual aldermen do and we believe the citizens generally would have considered \$500 a year little enough for the mayor.

It is unfortunate that the new city officers must enter the work under new conditions with but a year to adjust themselves and carry out their plans. If at the end of the year they prove true to their trust and capable it would be but right for the citizens to return them to office for a full term as a reward for taking the brunt of adjusting the city's affairs under the new charter.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT PLANS.

Before the meeting of the city council the Board of Local Improvements had a hearing in regard to certain contemplated street improvements and passed second resolutions to be presented to the council at an adjourned meeting next Monday night. The work contemplated is to fill in the gaps in the curbing on some streets so that the streets can be macadamized when the proper time

comes. Some property owners objected to the improvement, but as many wanted it and the expense was not great the board passed the resolutions.

The proposed improvements are for curbing on both sides of First, Second and Third streets and Monroe avenue on the south side of the river and on both sides of Fellows, North Crawford Morgan, North Ottawa and Everett on the north side of the river. The estimated cost of the work is about 35 cents per front foot and the property owners may pay for it in five annual installments.

PYTHIANS OF NOTE ARE HERE

Grand Chancellor Edens and Editor F. A. Hoy Here Wednesday.

Last night a large audience witnessed the program at the festival being given in the Armory by the Knights of Pythias. A feature of the program was the presentation of the "Orphan's Temptation," showing the orphan as tempted by the worldly sins of pride, folly, etc., and redeemed by her guardian angel. The orphan was portrayed by Miss Quinn, Pride and Folly by Miss Helen Mason, Supplicating Beauty, Miss Beulah Sechrist.

This will be repeated tonight by special request. Another dramatic representation will be "The Old Kentucky Home." An old negro couple are bowed down with grief and disappointment over their children failing to visit them on the occasion of their golden jubilee. Suddenly the voices of the missing ones are heard in the distance and their appearance is hailed by the old people with delight and all join in the festivities. During this scene Miss Hazel Kenneth will sing "Mammy's Little Pumpkin Colored Coon."

RALPH BROWN WIN HONORS

Graduates From Rush Medical and Wins Hospital Appointment.

O. H. Brown received a dispatch today from his son, Ralph, which not only states that he has successfully passed the examinations of Rush Medical College in Chicago, but among one hundred taking a special county examination he was one of eleven who will secure hospital positions.

Ralph is a graduate of the North Dixon school and followed his studies there with a course at Dixon College then put in one year in the University of Wisconsin at Madison and five years in the University of Chicago before taking the regular work of Rush Medical College. He is now fortunate in securing the hospital position which means one year of the most practical experience more varied than can be secured in ordinary practice and under the supervision of skilled specialists. His Dixon friends are very much pleased to learn of his success, which has been earned by close application and individual merit.

AMBOY LADY IS DEAD.

Mrs. Elvina Graves Expired There Last Night at 11:45.

Mrs. Elvina Graves died at 11:45 last night at Amboy after an illness lasting but a week. She had been a sufferer from kidney trouble for some time, but the disease did not develop a critical turn until a week ago. She was twice married and leaves two sons, Abram Graves, conductor on the Illinois Central for a number of years, who resides with his mother, and Leon Saguin, also of Amboy. William Graves of Dixon is a nephew and Mrs. F. D. Dana of this city a grand-daughter. The funeral services will be held at the late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A number from this city will attend.

Elks Installed Officers.

At the meeting of the Elks held last evening the recently elected officers were installed by the retiring exalted ruler, Clyde Smith. Mr. Smith was elected representative to the Grand Lodge meeting at Cincinnati the week of July 13, with Chas. Ferguson of Rockford as alternate. Delegates to attend the state organization are Dr. A. J. Kirke, B. F. Shaw and Tim Sullivan.

His Sixteenth Birthday.

A number of the friends of Lee Hazard surprised him last evening at his home on Sixth street and spent the evening helping him celebrate his sixteenth birthday. They left a number of birthday remembrances.

Official Ballot City Election.

The official ballot for the city election will be found on page 3.

THE SCHOOL ELECTION

Occurs Next Saturday for Election of President and Two Members of School Board

CHANGE IN SCHOOL MANAGEMENT

Neighbour or Bullard to Succeed Groves as Superintendent

The annual election of two members and a president of the school board for the section of the city south of the river will occur next Saturday from 3 to 7 p. m., being held at the high school building. Our citizens are from year to year taking more interest in this election and it is right they should for nothing comes closer to the home and civic life than the schools.

A ticket which has received the endorsement of the present school board has J. P. Plummer for president and J. S. Hauser and F. C. Oiler as members. Messrs. Plummer and Hauser are old members of the board while Mr. Oiler is a young business man of the city well equipped to serve and will work in harmony with the other members of the board for the continued betterment of the city schools. By supporting this ticket the voters will be endorsing the work of the school board in the past.

It will be noted that Prof. Neighbour, the president of the board, is not a candidate for reelection. This, we understand, is for the reason that he has been suggested as a candidate to succeed Prof. Groves as superintendent of the schools. While a member of the board he is not in a position to make an active canvass for the superintendency, yet he may be considered a receptive candidate and his friends will use their influence in his favor.

Superintendent Groves has announced to the board that he will not be a candidate for reappointment as he has made his plans to take up work in other fields. During his residence in Dixon he has made many friends who regret to see him go. The schools here have grown and prospered under his direction and all will wish him and his family happiness and success in any field he may enter.

Returning to the consideration of Prof. Neighbour as a candidate for superintendency we will say that his administration on the School Board and at its head for the past three years shows that he has comprehended fully the needs of the public schools and has undoubted capacity for organization and administration. Add this to his years of successful and popular service as an instructor in our city and the city may congratulate itself upon having an opportunity to fill the superintendency from such material and at home, where the personality of the man is known, and is his splendid recommendation. Moreover, it speaks volumes for Prof. Neighbour that the suggestion for his employment comes from the board, who have had ample opportunity to meet and know and estimate the man.

His friends are warmly advocating the claims of Prof. B. F. Bullard, principal of the High School, to the superintendency. To them it seems only just that his years of faithful and efficient service should be crowned with a promotion which he well merits. He has filled this position for seven years and during that time no unpleasant events have marred the routine of steady work. The pupils who have graduated under his tutelage as well as those in the four classes of the High School at the present time, are his friends and universally respect him as a disciplinarian and admire him as a teacher who knows whereof he speaks. The period Prof. Bullard has spent here has been one of steady growth for the high school, it having advanced from a roster of 65 seven years ago to 141 pupils at present. When he first took charge the Dixon High School was only on the accredited list of the University of Illinois—now in addition its graduates are accredited at the state universities of Wisconsin, Michigan and Missouri; of Northwestern at Evanston, Lake Forest, University of Chicago. Also Beloit, Knox, Wheaton and other smaller colleges of the middle west.

Professor Bullard is a native of Sangamon county, was reared on a farm, attended the district schools and by hard study and diligent application to his books passed directly to the state university, from which he received his degree of B. A. three years and two terms later in the class of '82. He taught in Sangamon county four years, was superintendent of schools of Arlington Heights, Cook

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Get the Habit

Of trading at our store and you will not only benefit yourselves but assist us in establishing a method in Dixon that other progressive cities enjoy—that will prove of mutual benefit to us all. Note again some of the prices we are making, and which under ancient methods of merchandising would be impossible. Compare the following with what you are or were paying before we revolutionized methods here and decide for yourself if it don't pay to trade with us.

We are selling 5 One Pound packages of Defiance Starch for 30c or 8c each. Nearly every lady in the city has been asked to pay 10c straight for it within the last few days.

Potatoes, per bu.	90c	National Nabiscoes, per lb.	35c
Gold Medal—The best flour on earth) per sack.	\$1.40	Extra Fancy Pine Apples.	15c
Best grade of Butterine.	12c	29 lbs Prunes.	\$1.00
Best Bacon, per lb.	14c	1 lb can Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee for.	30c
Best Hams, per lb.	15c	2 pkgs Yeast Cakes.	5c
2 gal. Soft Soap.	18c	Ginger Snaps, per lb.	5c
2 pkgs Yeast Cakes.	5c	4 lbs Butt Brandywine Tobac-	co.
Canned Plum Pudding.	10c		\$1.71

Remember we are exclusive agents for nothing in our stock, therefore can have no corners on prices. We buy our goods in the markets of the world for cash, conduct our business on the most conservative methods, and sell our goods at prices governed exclusively by the laws of supply and demand. The child that can only lip your wants can make as good a purchase here as the most experienced shopper. Help a good thing along by sending in your orders. We both lose money when you don't. We do as we advertise.

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Black, Heavy and White Brilliantine Skirts...\$5 to \$6

Black and White Voile Skirts \$6 to \$12

Rain Coats...\$11.75 to \$18.75

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50c value Sheer Silk Tissue in Linen and other new shades, Boom Price.	30c
40c value Dotted Silk Mull in an assortment of plain colorings, Boom Price.	24c
20c value Plain Colored Organdys, Boom Price.	14c
50c value White French Organdy, 68 inches wide, Boom Price.	33c
37c value Mercerized Voiles, in Brown, Green, Navy and Champagne, Boom Price.	25c

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INSTITUTE.
NIGHT, ILL

STEWART.
April 11.—Mrs. Bert Birdsall is visit-
ing her parents and other relatives at
Sterling.
Mrs. Arza Clark of Kansas spent a
few days here last week with her
uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew
Richolson.
Mrs. Hall of Rochelle spent Sunday
here with Wesley Stewart and family.
Mrs. Len Healey of Rochelle spent
Friday here with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Case Van Patten.
James Bliss left for his home in
Iowa Friday, after a week's stay here
with relatives.
Bertie Rean spent several days last
week with relatives in Willow Creek.
Mr. Robinson's family moved to
Ashten Friday.
Robert Wilson and family have
moved in the house recently vacated
by Mr. McMullen.
The W. F. M. Society will meet
Wednesday afternoon at the home of
Mrs. E. L. Titus.
The Ladies' Aid will hold a market
Saturday, April 16th, at Mr. Foster's
store.
Mr. McMullen and family moved to
Oregon last week to make their
future home.

La G RIPPE

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It stops the Cough and heals the
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100 suits for men and youths, a bank-
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range from \$3.50 to \$4.50 a suit.
We have a fine lot of boys' suits, prices
range from 75c, 95c, \$1.20, \$1.85, \$2.45
Men's spring pants, popular styles \$1.00
\$1.25 up to
\$3.50.
Boys' knee pants 15c, 25c, 35c, 45c.
Men's heavy overalls, plain and bib 40c
Men's painters' overalls, plain and bib
35c.
Men's canvas gloves, 4 pair for 25c.

Hats for Spring
Newest spring styles and shades.
100 dozen men's soft hats, all shapes
and shades 42c and 50c.
50 dozen men's soft hats, manufactur-
ers line of samples, newest spring
styles, prices range 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
and \$1.50 just about half the regular
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Caps in fancy and plain patterns 25c
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Swiss Spring Footwear.
Our special America shoes for men,
satin calf, machine sewed, in plain
toe, cap toe and congress, only \$1.35
a pair.
Try a pair of our colt skin shoes, cap
toe, plain or congress, good as gold,
only \$2.25 a pair.
Men's fine vic kid shoes \$2.25 a pair.
Men's fine patent colt skin \$2.75 a pair.
Men's grain leather shoes \$1.25 a pair,
solid as rock.
200 pair women's fine dongola shoes
just received, only \$8c a pair.
Boys' and youth's school shoes, 9 to 11,
90c, 12 to 2, 95c, 24 to \$1.15.
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CRISIS IS APPROACHING

Martial and Civil Law Clash in Col- orado--Gen. Bell Arrested.

Ouray, Colo., April 12. — District
Judge Theron Stevens has declared
Adjutant General Sherman M. Bell
and Captain Bulkeley Wells to be in
contempt of court for not complying
with the writ of habeas corpus which
required the officers to bring before
the court Charles H. Moyer, president
of the Western Federation of Miners,
whom they are holding in confinement
at Telluride. The court ordered Sheriff
Corbett to arrest the two officers. Judge
Stevens severely criticised the course
of Governor James H. Peabody and
the military authorities, saying they
appeared to be in insurrection against
the court.

Will Apply to the Supreme Court.
If the military continues to disre-
gard the orders of the court and re-
fuses to release President Moyer At-
torney E. F. Richardson, representing
the Western Federation of Miners, will
apply to the state supreme court for a
writ of habeas corpus. The return to
the writ made by General Bell
through Assistant District Attorney
David Howe, of Telluride, excused his
failure to produce the body of Moyer
on the ground that he deemed it un-
safe to bring Moyer to Ouray or to
reduce the military force in San Miguel
county by so doing, and that the gov-
ernor had ordered him to disregard the
writ.

Grave Question Is Presented.
Judge Stevens said: "The people of
Ouray will rightly resent the imputa-
tion that General Bell or Captain Wells
could not come alone and in safety
with President Moyer before this court.
A very grave question is presented as
to whether it is the striking miners
or the governor of Colorado and the
National Guard that are engaged in
insurrection and rebellion against the
laws of the state. If there is to be a
reign of military despotism in this
state, and civil authority is to have no
jurisdiction, the latter might as well
go out of business."

Judge Takes Radical Action.
Judge Stevens refused to permit the
filing of the return to the writ, ordered
that Charles H. Moyer be discharged
from custody, issued an order of at-
tachment against General Bell and
Captain Wells, assessed a fine of \$500
each, and expressed regret that the
governor was not before the court as
he considered him equally guilty with
General Bell and Captain Wells.

Gen. Bell Utters a Defiance.
Telluride, Colo., April 12.—When
General Sherman M. Bell was in-
formed that Judge Stevens had ordered

MARION

April 11.—The rain and snow of
Friday and Saturday has put a stop to
farming for some time in this local-
ity.

The spring term of school in the
Stout district commenced April 4th,
with Miss Margaret O'Malley as
teacher, and in the Leonard district
April 11th, with Miss Agnes Tague as
teacher.

Miss Georgia Morrison is home from
a few days' visit in Dixon.

Miss Tessie Garland is attending
Steinmann college.

Mrs. John Blackburn, Sr., is very ill.
Dr. Murphy is attending her.

Herman Miner of Dixon spent Fri-
day and Saturday with G. E. Brooks.

Miss Louisa Baker returned from
Seattle, Wash., March 30.

Mrs. Frank Ranken of Dixon is vis-
iting at the home of her son Henry.

Rev. Kettle of Amboy will preach
at the Marion Union church, May 1.

—Ray Jacob was a Sunday afternoon
visitor in Amboy.

—Miss Kate Grant is in Dubuque,
the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Sage.

—Baby Emma Christina Watson
Schibilla is quite sick at the Dixon
hospital.

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the whole system when entering it
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himself and Captain Wells arrested
and confined in the Ouray county jail
on the charge of contempt, he said:
"If Sheriff Corbett takes us to Ouray
it will have to be over the dead bodies
of all the soldiers under my command
in this county. He has not got men
enough to do that. The situation de-
mands that we stay at Telluride. Mr.
Moyer will never be produced in court
until Governor Peabody orders me to
do so, unless he escapes and goes over
the range on snow shoes."

COMMENT BY GOV. PEABODY

**Stands by His Officers and Says the Civil
Courts Must Stand Back.**

Denver, Colo., April 12. — When
Governor Peabody was informed of the
action of Judge Stevens, of Ouray, in
ordering the arrest of Adjutant Gen-
eral Bell and Captain Wells for con-
tempt of court in not complying with
the writ of habeas corpus in Moyer's
case, he said: "We will not recognize
the writ of attachment and the mili-
tary authorities will not appear in
court. Neither will we give up Moyer.
We will claim that the courts have
no right to enjoin or arrest the offi-
cers or members of the military while
they are on duty. They are not sub-
ject to attachment or injunction at this
time."

"If the district court of Ouray is to
be allowed to interfere in the carrying
out of the plans of the military un-
der martial law there is no reason
why a justice of the peace might not
with equal authority intervene and
render the military absolutely power-
less and impotent. The court made
known its wishes in the matter and we
have stated our position. It is now up
to the court to make the next move in
the matter. What that will be I am
unable to say."

Not having heard from Attorney
General Miller, who is representing the
military in habeas corpus proceedings
at Ouray, the governor could not say
what course the attorney general would
pursue since Judge Stevens refused to
allow his answer to be filed with the
court.

Important Railway System Projected.

Kansas City, April 12.—The Times
says today: Plans are now in progress
for the building of an important rail-
road system reaching from Kansas
City to Duluth, with a cross line from
St. Louis to Sioux City, Ia., by way of
Council Bluffs and Omaha, and a con-
necting branch from Marselle, Mo.,
through Des Moines, Ia., to connect
with the Duluth line at Coon Rapids,
Ia.

HARMON.

April 11.—The scarlet fever scare is
now over. There are no new cases
thus far and the one who had it is now
practically well.

The Franklin boy who had his arm
broken is getting along nicely.

The bad weather is putting the
farmers back with their work. Some
had commenced to sow oats, but the
rain and snow stopped them before
they had it dragged.

The village election takes place
Tuesday, the 19th inst. There are
three new members of the board to be
elected.

The Kugler girl is getting along as
well as could be expected, after a pro-
tracted illness.

The Dale family, who have been
quarantined for sometime on account
of scarlet fever, is out again.

House cleaning seems to be all the
rage now.

THE WEATHER

Following is the official weather fore-
cast up to 8 o'clock tonight:
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brisk northwest winds.
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northwest winds.
Wisconsin—Fair; cooler in west por-
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Corn—
May 53 1/2 54 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2
July 51 1/2 52 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2
September 50 1/2 51 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2
Oats—
May 35 1/2 36 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2
July 37 1/2 38 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2
September 36 1/2 37 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2
Rye—
May 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
July 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Lard—
May 6.60 6.60 6.42 6.47
July 6.75 6.75 6.50 6.50
Short Ribs—
May 6.47 6.47 6.30 6.35
July 6.55 6.55 6.40 6.45
Chicago Live Stock.

Map of the World.

A beautiful map, valuable for refer-
ence, printed on heavy paper, 42x64
inches, mounted on rollers; edges
bound in cloth, showing our new ill-
and possessions, the Trans-Siberian
Railway, Pacific Ocean cables, rail-
way lines and other features of Japan,
China, Manchuria, Korea and the Far
East. Sent on receipt of 25 cents in
tamps to W. B. KNISKERN, P. T.
M., Chicago & North-Western R'y
Chicago, Ill.

—Miss Judson today completes her
two years training course at the Dix-
on Public Hospital and enters upon
her duties, as a professional nurse.

MOROS AGAIN PUNISHED

Chiefs Refuse to Parley, and Instead
"Grind Their Knife"—Result Is a
Bloody Defeat.

Washington, April 12.—A bulletin
posted by the war department gives
details of military operations under-
taken by General Wood against the
Moros under Sultan Taraca. This sul-
tan ignored an invitation sent him by
General Wood to meet the general for
consultation. Instead he proceeded to
get ready for war and United States
forces started April 2 to interview the
sultan. A United States column was
fired into all night as it marched, and
a soldier was seriously wounded.

The forces were resisted at the
mouth of the Taraca river and two
more soldiers were seriously wound-
ed. Then on April 4 the rebels were
attacked and the attack lasted until
the 7th, resulting in the utter defeat
of the Moros, whose loss is not stated.
Of the United States troops Privates
Newcomb, company K, Seventh In-
fantry, and Wampler, company D,
Twenty-third infantry, were killed.
Two chiefs who are at the bottom of
the insurrection are in hiding, but will
be caught if possible.

NELSON HAS BEEN FOUND

Delirious Man Who Escaped Is Caught
Trying to Run Away with a
Locomotive.

Duluth, Minn., April 12. — Charles
Nelson, aged 22, who escaped last
Thursday from a Duluth hospital while
in delirium from pneumonia, has been
found at Carlton, twenty-five miles
from here, stealing a locomotive. The
engine crew was in the lunch room
when a stranger climbed into the cab.
The engineer raced after the locomotive,
which was gathering speed, in time
to get aboard and bring it to a
stop. Nelson was out of his mind, and
his suffering from exposure makes his
recovery improbable. Searching parties
have been looking for him since his
disappearance.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, April 12.—The Culber-
son amendment to the postoffice ap-
propriation bill, providing for a com-
mission to investigate the postoffice de-
partment was before the senate and
after being ruled out of order in mod-
ified form was pending when the sen-
ate adjourned. No progress was made
with business, the speeches all being
political, more or less.

The house passed the bill reported
by the committee on rivers and har-
bors appropriating \$3,000,000 for the
restoration or maintenance of channels,
or of other river and harbor improve-
ments. Quite a large number of bills
of minor importance was passed.

Opposition to a St. Louis Exhibit.

Krugsdorf, South Africa, April 12.
— General Botha has been requested
by the Transvaal Farmers' associa-
tion to cable the directors of the St.
Louis exposition asking them to pro-
hibit the proposed Boer war "buffon-
ery" during the exposition, because it
will be "an outrage upon every true
patriotic instinct."

Edwin Gould's Gift to Columbia.

New York, April 12.—Announcement
is made at Columbia University that
Edwin Gould has given \$10,000 as a
perpetual endowment fund, the inter-
est of which at 4 per cent. is to go to-
ward the expenses of the 'varsity
crews.

O'Keefe Wins Over Melody.

Chicago, April 12.—Jack O'Keefe, of
Chicago, was given the decision over
Billy Melody, of Boston, after six
rounds of fighting. Neither man was
hurt to any extent, but O'Keefe had
a margin in every round on clean
work.

Death of an Aged Ex-Sheriff.

LaCrosse, Wis., April 12.—Albrazzo
Eldred, aged 86, the first sheriff of
LaCrosse county, is dead near West
Salem.

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Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day,
22,000. Sales ranged at \$4.30 to \$4.50
per pig. \$4.30 to \$4.50 for light, \$4.30 to \$4.50
for mixed, and \$4.30 to \$4.50 for heavy
packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trad-
ing in the range of \$4.30 to \$4.50 for
fair to good averages.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the
day, 28,000. Quotations ranged at \$2.25 to
\$2.50 for choice to extra steers, \$1.60 to
\$2.00 for good to choice do., \$1.40 to \$1.80 for
good do., \$1.20 to \$1.60 for medium do.,
\$1.00 to \$1.40 for western steers, \$2.25 to
\$2.50 for stockers and feeders, \$1.25 to \$1.60 for
cows, \$2.00 to \$2.50 for heavy packing and
shipping lots, with the bulk of the trad-
ing in the range of \$2.25 to \$2.50 for
fair to good averages.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the
day, 20,000. Quotations ranged at \$2.75 to
\$3.00 for choice to extra steers, \$2.25 to
\$2.50 for good to choice do., \$1.40 to \$1.80 for
good do., \$1.20 to \$1.60 for medium do.,
\$1.00 to \$1.40 for western steers, \$2.25 to
\$2.50 for stockers and feeders, \$1.25 to \$1.60 for
cows, \$2.00 to \$2.50 for heavy packing and
shipping lots, with the bulk of the trad-
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CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH

PENNYROYAL PILLS
SAFE, SURE, AND ONLY GENUINE.
For Catarrh, Leucorrhoea, and all
the ailments of the female system.
Sold by all Druggists. Take no other.
Beware of cheap imitations. Buy of your
Druggist, or send 4c. in
stamp to Chichester Chemical Co.,
Philadelphia, Pa., for full particulars.

Medicine Square, PHILA., PA.

EATS AFTER MANY YEARS

The History of How a Bad Stomach Trouble Was
Quickly and Permanently Cured.



I wish that everyone
suffering any feeling
of distress after eat-
ing, no matter how
slight, would stop to
consider how very
serious their condition
is.
I really do not know
of any one thing that
causes so much
trouble as impaired
digestion. I have
found that in ninety
percent of the thou-
sands of patients that
have come to me for
treatment, their troubles originate in im-
paired digestion. There is nothing to do
but to make the stomach strong and well,
enable it to act as it should, and the result is
that in a very short time the man and woman
who are not only suffering agony from every-
thing they eat, but who are losing flesh and
sleep, and who find life unbearable, will be-
come strong and happy.
The minute the stomach is out of order all
of the other organs of the body become de-
ranged in sympathy, so that pains and aches
of every description are experienced.
My Dr. Kay's Renovator I have proved to
be absolutely the most wonderful preparation
in the world for the cure of all stomach
troubles, and the hundreds of ills that are
their outcome.
Following is a letter of interest on this
subject. It is written by Sarah I. Owen of
Smithville, Mo., and reads as follows:
"I have had a very bad stomach trouble
for ten or twelve years, with a very severe
colic almost every night, which caused inde-
scribable suffering. I have taken four 25-
cent boxes of Dr. Kay's Renovator and one
\$1.00 size, and have had no return of the
pain for four weeks. I can now eat things
that I have not dared to touch for ten years."
This is the experience I continually have
with my patients, and it is why I so emphati-
cally and unhesitatingly prescribe my Dr.
Kay's Renovator as a general tonic, builder
up, stomach regulator, and a cure for all
kidney and liver diseases.
As I have said before any stomach trouble
is dangerous. If neglected it will result in
ulcers and these ulcers covering the delicate
mucous membrane of this important organ,
create the greatest havoc. Not only do they
act disastrously on the patient, but there is
always danger of one of these striking a
blood vessel, thus causing a hemorrhage, in
which event the patient is liable to fall dead
with only a few minutes warning.
If you are suffering with indigestion, I
would recommend that you go at once to the
nearest druggist and procure a box of Dr.
Kay's Renovator. If your druggist does not
have it write me in person, and while writ-
ing, describe fully your symptoms. Per-
haps I may deem it best to give you some
special advice besides sending you the Re-
novator. This special advice you are en-
titled to free of charge, and if any patient
who is sceptical would like to have a sample
of the Renovator before buying, either 25-
cent or a 50-cent package of it, I will gladly
send same also. Remember that all let-
ters addressed to Dr. B. J. Kay, c/o Dr. B.
J. Kay Medical Company, 24 Clinton St.,
Saratoga Springs, N. Y., will receive my
most careful attention and be considered by
me as sacredly

Specimen of the Official Ballots, City Election, Dixon, Illinois, April 19th, 1904.

FIRST WARD

☐ REPUBLICAN	☐ INDEPENDENT
For Mayor	For Mayor
☐ I. F. EDWARDS No. 507 N. Hennepin Ave.	☐
For City Clerk,	For City Clerk
☐ H. U. BARDWELL No. 516 East Second St.	☐
For City Attorney	For City Attorney
☐ JOHN S. DORNBLASER No. 122 E. Third St.	☐
For City Treasurer	For City Treasurer
☐ DAVID H. SPENCER No. 313 Sixth St.	☐
For Police Magistrate	For Police Magistrate
☐ E. L. SHANER No. 404 Jackson Ave.	☐ WILLIAM EICHENBERG No. 213 First St.
For Alderman First Ward.	For Alderman First Ward.
☐ JAMES E. DREW No. 316 Third St.	☐ AUGUST C. MOELLER No. 913 Hennock Ave.
☐ A. F. MOORE No. 116 Dement Ave.	☐ MICHAEL GAFFANEY No. 114 Crawford Ave.

SECOND WARD

☐ REPUBLICAN	☐ INDEPENDENT
For Mayor	For Mayor
☐ I. F. EDWARDS No. 507 N. Hennepin Ave.	☐
For City Clerk	For City Clerk
☐ H. U. BARDWELL No. 516 E. Second St.	☐
For City Attorney	For City Attorney
☐ JOHN S. DORNBLASER No. 122 E. Third St.	☐
For City Treasurer	For City Treasurer
☐ DAVID H. SPENCER No. 313 Sixth St.	☐
For Police Magistrate	For Police Magistrate
☐ E. L. SHANER No. 404 Jackson Ave.	☐ WILLIAM EICHENBERG No. 213 First St.
For Alderman Second Ward.	For Alderman Second Ward.
☐ A. I. GAGE Corner Seventh Street and Highland Avenue	☐ MATHIAS A. GIRTON No. 1029 Highland Avenue.
☐ GEO. SCHORR No. 310 Third St.	☐

THIRD WARD

☐ REPUBLICAN	☐ INDEPENDENT
For Mayor	For Mayor
☐ I. F. EDWARDS No. 507 N. Hennepin Ave.	☐
For City Clerk	For City Clerk
☐ H. U. BARDWELL No. 516 East Second St.	☐
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☐ DAVID H. SPENCER No. 313 Sixth St.	☐
For Police Magistrate	For Police Magistrate
☐ E. L. SHANER No. 404 Jackson Ave.	☐ WILLIAM EICHENBERG No. 213 First St.
For Alderman Third Ward.	For Alderman Third Ward.
☐ LOUIS STEPHAN No. 513 Depot Ave.	☐ PATRICK WHALEN No. 721 College Ave.
☐ LLOYD SPENCER No. 412 Depot Ave.	☐

FOURTH WARD

☐ REPUBLICAN	☐ INDEPENDENT
For Mayor	For Mayor
☐ I. F. EDWARDS No. 507 N. Hennepin Ave.	☐
For City Clerk	For City Clerk
☐ H. U. BARDWELL No. 516 East Second St.	☐
For City Attorney	For City Attorney
☐ JOHN S. DORNBLASER No. 122 E. Third St.	☐
For City Treasurer	For City Treasurer
☐ DAVID H. SPENCER No. 313 Sixth St.	☐
For Police Magistrate	For Police Magistrate
☐ E. L. SHANER No. 404 Jackson Ave.	☐ WILLIAM EICHENBERG No. 213 First St.
For Alderman Fourth Ward.	For Alderman Fourth Ward.
☐ M. J. GANNON No. 1006 Third St.	☐ DANIEL G. MILLER No. 1219 Second St.
☐ CHARLES G. SMITH No. 712 First St.	☐

FIFTH WARD

☐ REPUBLICAN	☐ INDEPENDENT
For Mayor	For Mayor
☐ I. F. EDWARDS No. 507 N. Hennepin Ave.	☐
For City Clerk	For City Clerk
☐ H. U. BARDWELL No. 516 East Second St.	☐
For City Attorney	For City Attorney
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For City Treasurer	For City Treasurer
☐ DAVID H. SPENCER No. 313 Sixth St.	☐
For Police Magistrate	For Police Magistrate
☐ E. L. SHANER No. 404 Jackson Ave.	☐ WILLIAM EICHENBERG No. 213 First St.
For Alderman Fifth Ward.	For Alderman Fifth Ward.
☐ JAMES N. STERLING No. 621 North Crawford Ave.	☐
☐ JAMES W. WATTS No. 605 North Ottawa Ave.	☐

E. W. SMITH,
City Clerk.

THE BLACK HILLS.

The Richest Hundred Square Miles in the World.

The Black Hills, in the southwestern part of the state of South Dakota, produce one-third of the gold found in the United States, and are said to be the richest one hundred square miles in the world. A new booklet on the Black Hills has been issued by the North-Western Line, with a fine detailed map of this wonderful region. Send four cents in stamps for copy of the booklet to: W. B. KNISKERN, P. O. Box 100, Chicago & North-Western R. Co., Chicago, Ill.

WORLD'S FAIR

Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis Mo., April 30 to Dec. 31st—Low Rates

Rates via the Illinois Central R. R.

Season excursion tickets will be sold April 15th to Nov. 15th, final return limit, December 15, 1904, at rate of \$12.15. Sixty-day tickets will be sold April 25th to Nov. 20th, final return limit sixty days from date of sale, at rate of \$10.15. Ten-day tickets will be sold April 27th to May 30, 1904, final return limit 10 days from date of sale at rate of \$10.00. For further particulars call on Illinois Central ticket agent.

A SAFE INVESTMENT

The Black Hills of South Dakota, which produces nearly 4 of the gold bullion of the United States, annually embraces a gold belt about one hundred miles square. So impressed was Honorable Marvin Huggitt, president of the Northwestern Railroad System, on his first trip to that country, that he gave utterance to the following statement: "The Black Hills Gold Belt of South Dakota, is the richest one hundred mile square on earth."

In the center of this belt, the Safe Investment Gold Mining Co. own six hundred acres of mining land, which exposes a vein of gold ore upwards of four hundred feet in width which is already opened by development. The main tunnel, one hundred and seventy-five feet below its outcrop opens to view thousands of tons of ore.

In order to equip this property with the necessary machinery for a large daily output of ore, the Company is now offering a limited amount of its treasury stock.

The Company courts investigation. For further particulars send for prospectus and literature.

E. H. WOODBRIDGE, Secretary.
412 New York Life Bldg.
8316 Chicago, Ill.

RICOCHET WAS DEADLY

Bullet Glances from the Pavement and Mortally Wounds a Fugitive Citizen at Chicago.

Chicago, April 12.—Policeman Chas. Buckholtz shot and fatally wounded Frederick Shall, a fugitive from justice, without aiming at the man or intending to injure him. Shall, who is a teamster, had been engaged in a fight with another driver and had beaten his antagonist so badly that he was unconscious.

When Buckholtz arrived Shall whipped up his horses and attempted to make his escape. The officer pursued on foot, but was rapidly left behind. He drew his revolver and fired several shots into the ground to frighten the fugitive. The third bullet glanced from the asphalt pavement, and flying upward struck Shall in the back, inflicting a wound that is certain to prove fatal.

MRS. BOTKIN IN COURT AGAIN

Says That the Second Charge of Murder by Poisoned Candy Is News to Her.

San Francisco, April 12.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin appeared in Police Judge Conlan's court to answer to the charge of murdering Mrs. Deane, sister of Mrs. John P. Dunning, at Dover, Del., by means of poisoned candy. Mrs. Botkin appeared without counsel. She said that the information against her, which had been sworn to by Joshua M. Deane, husband of the woman alleged to have been poisoned, was news to her, and that she scarcely knew how to proceed in the matter.

She added that she had risen from a sick bed to appear in court. Judge Conlan, after stating that she certainly was entitled to the services of counsel, postponed a further hearing of the case for the day.

Bills Passed by the House.

Washington, April 12.—Among the bills passed by the house were one for the relief of certain settlers on the Wisconsin Central railroad in Wisconsin; one creating a new division of the southern judicial district of Iowa and to provide for terms of court at Davenport, Ia., and one for the disposal of unsold lots in the Fort Crawford military tract at Prairie du Chien, Crawford county, Wis.

Congress Invited to St. Louis.

Washington, April 12.—A formal invitation to the house of representatives to attend the opening of the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis on April 30, has been received by Speaker Cannon and President Protem. Frye, from David R. Francis, president of the exposition company.

Drainage Case in the Supreme Court.

Washington, April 12.—The United States supreme court has extended the time until June 1 for taking testimony in the case of Missouri vs. Illinois, involving the proceeding of the former state to enjoin the emptying of the Chicago drainage canal into the Mississippi river.

No Member Is Censured. It Is Said.

Washington, April 12.—The Post says today that the report of the McCall committee will criticize Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow for the preparation of the "charges concerning members" document and will not censure any member of the house.

Wisconsin Man Dead in the Philippines.

Washington, April 12.—Acting Adjutant General Hall is informed that Second Lieutenant Harry Parshall, of the Twenty-second infantry, died at Marahui, Mindanao, on the 8th inst., of heart disease. Lieutenant Parshall was a native of Wisconsin.

Kaiser on the Island of Malta.

Valetta, Island of Malta, April 12.—Emperor William visited the British fleet and witnessed torpedo net, anchor and boat drills. He lunched on board the battleship Bulwark and made a speech of congratulation to the officers and men on their efficiency.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Scraps of tanned skin taken from the body of Harry Egbert, a murderer hanged in January at the penitentiary in Oregon, were sold on the streets in Salem, Ore., as souvenirs.

For the first time since his coronation the pope went to St. Peter's, to say mass.

Ellhu Root, ex-secretary of war, has arrived in St. Paul to argue before the United States court for the Hill party in the Northern Securities case.

The condition of winter wheat, according to the agricultural department report, is 76.5, against 97.3 on April 1, 1903.

The Citizens' bank, of Ponca City, O. T., has closed its doors. The directors hope to pay 33 cents on the dollar.

Mrs. Elise Schaaf, formerly a prominent advocate of women's right, committed suicide at her home in Charlottenberg, Germany.

A meeting of railroad presidents will be held soon to bring to an end if possible the grain rate war between the eastern trunk lines.

A political meeting at Samovar, near Agram, Croatia, ended with serious rioting.

SARCASM.

"Are you the waiter who took my order for that chop?"

"Yes, sir."

"Bless me, how you have grown!"—Chicago Journal.

HIS INTENDED.

Husband—Does Jack know Miss Peppertree? Wife (calmly)—I believe not, for he has asked her to marry him.—Town and Country.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE.

A Custom That Dates Back to the Primitive Christian Church.

The custom of publishing the banns of marriage dates back to the primitive church, for Tertullian, who died A. D. 240, states that warning of intended marriages was given among the early Christians.

It appears that the publication of banns was habitual in many places long before there was any general law on the subject, since Gregory IV. (1085-1216) speaks of the banns (from Latin bannum, a proclamation; Anglo-Saxon, ban) being given out in church, according to custom. The practice was introduced into France about the ninth century and in 1176 was enforced in the diocese of Paris.

The earliest enactment on the subject in England was an order made in the synod of Westminster in 1200 to the effect that no marriage should be celebrated till the banns had been published in the church on three several Sundays or feast days. This rule was made obligatory throughout the church by the fourth Lateran council held in Rome in 1215. By act of parliament banns must now be given out in England on three Sundays.—London Answers.

THE MAGNOLIA.

In the Himalayas Are Found the Most Magnificent Specimens.

The magnolia, so called from Pierre Magnol, professor of botany at Montpellier in the seventeenth century, is a genus embracing fourteen species of remarkably handsome shrubs deliciously scented and far more hardy than is commonly supposed. They are very widely distributed in China, Japan and the Himalayas and in Mexico and the United States.

The old world species seem to have been the earliest cultivated, the Chinese preserving the buds as well as using them medicinally and to season their rice. The purple flowered Japanese plant was discovered by Komppfer in 1690 and introduced into England in 1700. The Himalayas possess three varieties, among them the most magnificent of all, Magnolia Campbellii, a conspicuous object in the scenery of Darjeeling, eighty feet high, twelve feet in girth, with flowers ten inches across.

North America has given many distinct varieties, among them the cucumber or umbrella tree, the beaver tree and the favorite Magnolia grandiflora.

THE SPANISH NOVIO.

A Gallant Who Rarely Weds the Maiden He Attends.

A Spanish maiden who is in the least attractive is always attended by a young man. He is called her novio, and it is his privilege to accompany her on her walks, though of course always with either her mother or a maid to play propriety. His courtship seldom ends in his becoming engaged to the young lady, but while it lasts she has to be obedient and loyal to him.

If he should transfer his affections to another fair damsel, the slightest one has no redress, for he is quite at liberty to do so, their friendship never being regarded in the light of a formal engagement. Marriages are settled by the heads of the two families chiefly concerned, and until such an arrangement is made the young Spaniard may be novio to as many girls as he likes, one after another. This custom has certainly more advantages for the men than it has for the maidens, but yet few Spanish girls would care to be without a novio, however fickle he might be.

Rats in Patagonia.

A scientist exploring Patagonia says: "The impassability of Patagonia mud is proverbial. You cannot walk through it, and it takes a sturdy mule to carry you through. More often than not it is caused by the burrowing of a tallness rat known as the tucu tucu. Across upon acres, amounting to square miles even, of otherwise sound and wholesome ground are undermined by this indefatigable little pest. He holds the country as nothing else holds it until the advent of sheep or cattle (which he hates) induces him to shift the scene of his nightly labors."—Boston Transcript.

Why Burton Committed Suicide.

Burton, the vivacious author of "The Anatomy of Melancholy," who had the reputation of being able to raise laughter in any company, however "mute and morose," was in reality constitutionally depressed, and it is believed that he was at last so overcome by his malady that he ended his life in a fit of melancholy.

A Cold Cold.

"I understand that prima donna failed to give her farewell concert because she had a cold."

"Yes," answered the manager.

"How did she contract it?"

"Well, it wasn't an ordinary cold. It is what is technically known as a box office chill."—Exchange.

Relatively.

Maud—Do you like Mr. Dinwiddie? Ethel—Oh, yes, I like him, relatively speaking. Maud—Relatively speaking? What do you mean by that? Ethel—You see, I promised to be a sister to him.—St. Louis Republic.

Disproved.

"You can't eat your cake and have it, too," remarked the cheerful man.

"You can't, eh?" groaned the dyspeptic as he swallowed a couple of tablets.

"That's all you know about it."—Philadelphia Record.

The man who can be nothing but serious or nothing but merry is but half a man.—Hunt.

A Shoe Proposition

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OUR ENTIRE LINE OF

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to close at less than manufacture's cost. When the lot is sold we will continue to carry in our store a full line of Ladies', Boys', Misses and Children's Shoes.

Men's Celebrated "CROSSETT" Shoes—"Life's walk made easy"—equal in style, fit and wear to any Shoe on earth. Advertised in all the leading magazines. Patent Colt, Valeur and Box Calf. You never again see so nice styles so cheap.

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"Crossetts"

Pat Colt, Fine Dress Shoe, advertised in all leading journals at \$3.50, we close at.....\$2.69

"Crossetts"

Blucher Heavy Double Sole Fine Box Calf Welt, advertised at \$3.50.....\$2.69

"Crossetts"

Velour Calf Welt, advertised at \$3.50, you get them at.....\$2.69

"Crossetts"

Celebrated "Perfect Model," advertised \$3 line, your choice while they last at.....\$2.39

"Crossetts"

"Long Life" Shoes, while they last at.....\$1.99

UNION STAMP on all and we WARRANT the wear of every pair we sell.

A big line of first-class medium price Shoes to close:

Simmon's

Satin Calf and Hansel Stevens Box Calf, \$2.25 line, to close at.....\$1.49

We offer a Special Broken Lot Ladies' Shoes in fine Welts and Turns, worth \$2.25 to \$2.75, your choice at.....\$1.69

SEE THE SPECIAL LINE OF

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REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Republican Senatorial Convention of the 35th Senatorial district will be held at Dixon, Illinois, April 13th, 1904, at the hour of 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination two candidates for Representatives for said district, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said Convention.

The basis of representation is one delegate for each 300 votes and a major fraction thereof, cast for William McKinley for President in 1900.

Number of delegates as follows:

DeKalb County.....20

Lee County.....16

Whiteside County.....19

Total number of delegates.....55

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 30th day of March, A. D. 1904, by order of Senatorial Committee of said district.

E. W. SMITH, GEO. W. CULVER,

Secretary, Chairman.

Republican County Convention.

By direction of the County Committee, the Republican voters of Lee County, Illinois, are hereby requested to meet in their respective towns to choose delegates to represent said towns in a Republican County Convention hereby called to assemble at Ambly, Illinois, on Tuesday, May 3rd, 1904, at one o'clock p. m. for the following purposes to-wit:

To select a Republican County Central Committee, also to nominate candidates for the following county offices: Clerk of the Circuit Court, States Attorney, Coroner and County Surveyor, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention. The following table shows the number of delegates to which each town is entitled. The basis of representation is one delegate for each twenty-five votes cast for Republican electors in 1900, and one delegate for each fraction thereof, together with two delegates at large from each town:

REPRESENTATION BY TOWNS.

Alto 9 East Grove 6

Ambly, 1st precinct 10 Hamilton 6

" 2nd " 7 Harmon 6

" Del. at large 2 Lee Center 4

Ashfon 11 Marlow 4

Bradford 7 May 5

Brooklyn 11 Nachusa 5

China 12 Nelson 6

Dixon, 1st precinct 12 Palmyra 10

" 2nd " 14 Reynolds 7

" 3rd " 13 Sublette 7

" 4th " 8 South Dixon 7

" 5th " 11 Viola 7

" 6th " 10 Willow Creek 10

" Del. at large 2 Wyoming 13

Total.....222

Necessary for choice 127.

The Republican Committees of the several towns are requested to call caucuses to select delegates on Saturday afternoon or evening April 30th, 1904, at the usual or most convenient places.

M. J. McGOWAN, Chairman.

HARRY EDWARDS, Secretary.

Methodist Minister of Tampico Dead.

Rev. Geo. Bernreuter, the popular minister of the Methodist church at Tampico, Whiteside county, died at his home Sunday afternoon from nervous prostration followed by cerebral hemorrhages. The funeral services, in charge of the Masonic order, were held this afternoon. Rev. Bernreuter joined the Rock River conference in 1897 and has held charges in Compton, Lyndon and Tampico, remaining at the latter place five years. He leaves a widow and two children: also two brothers, Dr. Bernreuter and Judge Bernreuter, both of Nashville, Illinois.

Mrs. Henry Schechter Dead.

Mrs. Henry Schechter who died at Hayes City, Kansas, Friday and was buried Sunday, was a sister of Mrs. W. C. Woolley and formerly resided in Dixon. The cause of her demise was a tumor. Her maiden name was Alice Webb and she was 65 years of age. The family resided in Dixon about twenty years, moving to Kansas fifteen years ago. Mrs. Schechter leaves a husband, two sons and three daughters. The children, all married and residing at Hayes City, are: Wm. E. J., Mrs. Grace Edwards, Mrs. Minnie Joy and Mrs. Lizzie Byers.

Lutheran Missionary Society.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at the parsonage next Thursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

Maccabee Reading Circle.

The reading circle of the Ladies of the Maccabees will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Wm. Dauntler at 1006 Peoria avenue.

Inquest Begun at Maywood.

The coroner's inquest as to the wreck near Chicago in which three Indians were killed was begun at Maywood this morning at 10 o'clock.

Attending Presbyter.

Rev. S. S. Cryor is attending the regular spring session of the Rock River Presbytery at Woodhall. It will be in session today and Wednesday.

BEFORE JUDGE R. H. SCOTT.

Proceedings Held in the Lee County Probate Court.

Estate of Geo. Fairchild, deceased, declared fully settled.

Appraisement bill approved in estate of Modest Gehant, deceased. Order for private sale of personal property.

John C. Gray is appointed administrator under approved bonds of \$2,500 in estate of John W. D. Blake, deceased.

Claim of Rachel Knapp for \$50 allowed in estate of J. H. Downs, deceased.

Zeno Wise is appointed administrator under \$4,000 bonds in estate of Ella R. Levy, deceased.

Estate of Edmund Travers, deceased, declared fully settled.

Appraisement bill and inventory approved in estate of Susannah Dierdorff, deceased.

John W. Hetler appointed guardian under bonds of \$1,400 for Mary Schibilia, a minor.

Chas. Baker, a son, is appointed administrator under \$5,000 bonds in estate of Fredrika Baker, deceased.

Final report approved and estate of Mary Haley deceased declared fully settled.

Will of Catherine Ryan deceased filed and set for hearing May 2, 1904.

Will of Kittle Fogarty, deceased, filed and set for hearing May 2.

Kasmus Morsen, deceased. Will filed and set for hearing May 2.

The People vs Joseph Carolus; information by States Attorney Wooster charging petit larceny. Defendant waiving trial by jury and pleading guilty, is sentenced to confinement in the county jail for 30 days and to pay costs of prosecution.

Hearing on confirmation of assessment roll for construction of sewer in blocks 12 and 17 in Dement's first addition to Dixon. Hearing had and continued till April 12, 1904, at 1:30 m.

WOMEN TO MEET IN FULTON

Sixth Annual Meeting of Federation of Women's Clubs.

The sixth annual meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs of the 13th Congressional District of Illinois, will be held in Fulton on Thursday and Friday of the present week, and will be quite largely attended by the club women of this city. We notice that the members of the various Dixon clubs have been given prominence on the very excellent program. The address of welcome by Mrs. F. K. Bastian, president of the Unity club of Fulton will be responded to by Mrs. O. B. Dodge, president of the Federation. Mrs. J. L. Hartwell is a member of the auditing committee. Mrs. Morrison H. Vail will read a paper in the department of domestic science on "The Care of the Kitchen," and Mrs. Emma R. Brookner one on "Forestry." These will come in the Thursday afternoon program. Friday morning Mrs. J. H. Thompson will read her paper on "The Unknown Factor in Our Legislation." In the afternoon's symposium on "Three Essentials of a Home," Mrs. E. C. Parsons and Mrs. M. H. Vail will each give a three-minute talk; and Miss Elizabeth Shaw will read her paper on "Memories of the Civil War."

Dixon ladies will leave Thursday forenoon on the 10:17 train and return Friday at 7:13 in the evening. Fulton club women are making preparations for a full attendance and it is very much desired that each club in the Thirteenth Congressional district will be represented.

AN IMPERSONATION PARTY.

Given by Mesdames Sterling and Shaw was Unique Affair.

Mrs. J. N. Sterling and Mrs. G. H. T. Shaw entertained at the home of the latter Saturday afternoon with an impersonation party. About twenty-five guests were present and although all were excellent, the following were some of the best impersonations. Mrs. Sterling as Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, with Miss Todd, Miss Newberry and little Ethel Sterling as Asia, Australia and Europa and Mrs. G. H. T. Shaw as Billy Wiggs. They acted the preparing-for-the-theatre scene with true dramatic talent. Miss Florence Noble as Carrie Nation created fun the entire time. Miss Nan Hunt as Dolly Varden and Miss Bess Morrison as Bo Peep were splendid. Hetty Green was cleverly impersonated by Miss Bess Camp. One of the very best was Mrs. Arthur Shaw as Pocahontas. The affair was one of the very jolliest and unique entertainments of the season. The refreshments were in keeping with the Easter season and were a work of art in themselves.

—A letter received recently from Prof. J. M. Kniseley stated that he would not return to Dixon until the middle of May. He had been expected home by the vessel which carried the letter.

TRAINING OF CHILDREN

Formed Large Part of Thought at the Last Meeting of Dixon W. C. T. U.

HELPFUL THOUGHTS FOR MOTHERS

Some Extracts from Papers Read at the Meeting

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, with drizzling raindrops overhead, mud under foot, and a general air of dampness all around 'enveloping one like a soggy coat, still a goodly company of women met at the home of Mrs. Lough on the afternoon of April 8th at the regular monthly meeting of Dixon W. C. T. U. Not an event of any particular interest only as we remember, that, scattered all over our broad land, in busy cities, bustling towns, and rural hamlets other groups of devoted women are gathered together for the same purpose; to plan and pray for the protection of the home against its most deadly foe, the legalized saloon.

After the regular routine business of the society was completed, Miss Kelchner, superintendent of department of Mother's meetings, took charge of the program. Needless to say this was most interesting; for what subject can be of more interest to the heart of every true mother, than the care and culture of the little ones confided to her guardianship. As many of the quotations given in the program were from the pens of wise and thoughtful women, who are devoting deep attention to this great subject, we venture to transcribe a few which seemed most helpful, sincerely hoping they may catch the eye of some young mother, who may need just the advice here given.

In reference to the help the little ones may give the tired mother, while at the same time acquiring household knowledge that will benefit them all their lives, Mrs. Ada Borden Stevens says:

"It is surprising how many, many things wee tots can do about the house; and I hold that it is as important for boys to have such knowledge as girls. Many a home is saved from shipwreck if the husband or brother can take the helm in time of need. From egg-beating to dish washing, from table-setting to bed-stripping, they help. Is it sometimes a hindrance? But who is there to complain? It is worth so much more than the little time it takes to train the fingers. Busy boys are happy boys, and mother feels at times that her trials are almost over.

"Mischievous? Do not fear it if you have taught the letter of obedience. It is a sad lack in our modern training, this leaving out of obedience. It should begin in the cradle, and so by the time the little will become aggressive, it begins to be second nature. It is as important to the life of the child as the strenuous life is to the making of a great man, and without one we cannot have the other."

Again from a paper read before the Colorado Woman's Clubs:

"Never jest with little children about sweethearts. It is criminal to thus pervert the innocence of childhood into weak sentimentality. Do not over-dress the child. Undue love for showy clothing has been, for many a girl, the first steps towards a life of shame. The proper development of the social nature has much to do with the securing of a strong moral character. The children are in our hands. Parents in the home, clergyman in the pulpit, editors in the sanctum, teachers in the school, are the educators of children today. The children are the men and women of tomorrow; therefore, we hold to a great extent the morals of the future in our control. We must teach, by precept and practice, habits of purity and self-control to the children of today."

The same writer in the Home Science Magazine says:

"The training of children should never be a matter of sex, but of souls, in which there is no sex, for God will require as clean a record of the one soul as of the other, regardless of the garment in which it is clad. A boy has the same right to the noblest and best in life, as is given to girls, for there is not bit of sweetness in the mother's girl that has not its counterpart in the mother's boy; there is not one bit of purity in the mother's girl that has not its counterpart in the mother's boy, and there is a sermon in that verse which says:

"There is no more excuse for my boy to be low Than your girl, then please don't tell him 'So, Don't send my boy where your girl can't go. For boy, or girl, sin is sin you know. And my baby boy's hands are as clean and white. And his heart as pure as your girl's tonight."

Space will not permit us to chronicle more of the helpful sayings both original and quoted that were given at this helpful meeting. We cannot forbear the wish that many more of the young mother's of our city might have been present.

At the conclusion of the program dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Lough and the meeting adjourned to meet the second Friday in May at the home of Mrs. J. W. Watts, 603 North Ottawa avenue.

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....THIS WEEK OF....

Matings, Lace Curtains, Curtain Swisses, Curtain Rods, Window Shades,

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Outside of this special line we have a splendid showing of Women's Shoes at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00—all Union Made. We would be pleased to have you call and see the new styles.

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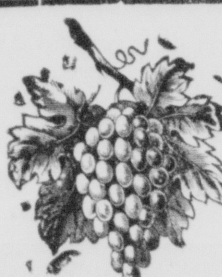
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To introduce our Bottled Goods we will sell the following five bottles for \$2.35

- 1 Bottle 8 year old Pennsylvania Rye
- 1 " " " Kentucky Bourbon
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THE Clothes sold at THIS store has character and reputation combined.

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Is grown on a private plantation in the mountain district of TEOTITLAN, MEXICO, and is the BEST that grows, great care being taken of its selection. Every pound guaranteed

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Just received carload of Washed Stove Coal from Buck Horn Mine. Car of

New Kentucky Lump

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CURE CATARRH BY BREATHING

Rowland Bros. Offer to Return Money If Hyomei Treatment Fails To Cure Catarrh Without Stomach Dosing.

If for a few minutes four times a day you breathe Hyomei, all catarrhal germs will be destroyed and the irritated mucous membrane restored to health.

With every Hyomei outfit there is a neat inhaler which can be carried in the purse or pocket. Hyomei breathed through this contains the same healing balsams that are found in the air upon the mountains, where catarrh is unknown.

It destroys all catarrhal germs in the air passages of the head, throat and nose, and makes a positive and permanent cure of catarrh.

The complete outfit costs but \$1, while extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50c, making it one of the most economical of treatments for catarrh.

Rowland Bros. believe so thoroughly in the merit of Hyomei, that they guarantee to refund the money if it fails. This is certainly their strongest evidence they can give of their faith in the Hyomei treatment. It enables anyone to use Hyomei without risk of spending money for nothing.

Ask Rowland Bros. to show you a Hyomei outfit and explain to you what a simple and easy way it is to relieve and cure your catarrhal troubles.

Wife Beater Goes to Jail.

George Martin of Sterling, who was arrested Saturday on a charge of beating his wife, was arraigned before Justice E. C. Winters and in accordance with the testimony given by four witnesses and a confirmation of the testimony by the defendant a fine of \$100, which is the full extent of the law, was imposed upon him. In default of payment of the fine, Martin was taken to the county jail at Morrison to board for twenty days. The testimony revealed the fact that this man had beaten and threatened his wife in a shameful manner upon several occasions and the last time while she was in a delicate state of health.

Three weeks rest in jail, with good board free and exemption from care, is mighty poor punishment for such crimes. And while the brute is enjoying his punishment his injured wife is deprived of what means of support remained to her and her family, after the dram shops have taken the lion's share of the man's earnings.

Wedding of Miss Olive Lipe.

We see by the West Point (Nebraska) Republican that on last Wednesday, April 6, Miss Olive Lipe was united in marriage with Mr. Chas. L. Wolf of Sharon, Wisconsin, the ceremony being performed in the parsonage of Grace Lutheran church at West Point, by Rev. L. L. Lipe, father of the bride. The groom is a man of character and ability who owns and operates a large mercantile establishment in Sharon, where their future home will be, who made the acquaintance of his present wife during their period of co-education at the University of Wisconsin. The bride is a young lady of beauty and rare accomplishments, well known to many of our readers, as she spent six of the happy years of her girlhood in Dixon during her father's pastorate of St. Paul's Lutheran church in this city from 1879 to 1885. Her friends in this vicinity wish her a long and joyous wedded life. May the Wolf of poverty ever shun their home and may lovely Olive branches grace their family tree.

The Lord Made Her Tired.

Little Anna Marie, a Peoria avenue four-year-old, has been much annoyed at the sudden changes in the weather of late. Yesterday afternoon workmen were completing the shingling of Ed. Benjamin's house when a shower caused them to seek shelter. "O, Mamma, Uncle Ed's house will get wet inside!" she cried.
"Yes, it's too bad," said mamma.
"Well," exclaimed the tot, "the Lord makes me tired!"

Will Build Houses.

Contractor R. W. Davidson, who signed the local carpenters' scale on March 1, has the contract for the erection of a modern dwelling house for J. L. Tetrick. This will be built south of the residence on the Peoria road. Mr. Davidson also has the contract for the remodeling of E. S. Dunn's residence on West Third street.

—Mrs. Mary Gleason is home from a visit with Mrs. Wm. Ferris, her sister, at Sterling.

—J. B. Covatt, representing a barber's supply house, was here yesterday interviewing the tonsorial artists.

—A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Curran. The parents are very proud of the child as it is their first girl, they having three boys.

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county, in 1885 and 1886, going to Washington then, where for four and one-half years he was principal of the Chehalis High Schools. From Chehalis he went to Winlock, Wash., where he accepted the position of superintendent of schools for the school year. He refused to contract for another year, coming to Dixon, where his record is well known to the patrons of the school. From the foregoing it will be seen that his experience well fits him for the promotion he asks and should the appointment be in his favor his ability would maintain the Dixon schools as they are at present—in the front rank.

OPEN LETTER TO THE TEACHERS

County Superintendent Edwards Reiterates Request for School Photos.

DIXON, ILL., April 11th, 1904.

TO THE TEACHERS AND DIRECTORS OF LEE CO.:—

Am very anxious to have the pictures of the schoolhouses of the county by the 20th inst. If you haven't already secured a picture of your schoolhouse I wish you would do so soon as the time is getting short. Each district is supposed to pay for its own picture. The price charged for taking the pictures is \$1.50 for the first picture and 50c each for the extras. The One Hundred Dollars appropriated by the board of supervisors is for another purpose and I expect to account for every dollar of it at the June meeting of the board.

I hope you will not disappoint me in this matter, and I have every reason to believe that you won't. The time is getting very short, however, and you must act soon, if at all. This picture business is not a notion of mine, but rather the action of the committee that has charge of the Educational Exhibit of the State at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The committee is made up of educators with national reputations whose only purpose in recommending that our exhibit be the picture of the schools, is the welfare of the schools, and I for one am willing to assist, so far as I can, in making the Illinois exhibit the best possible.

Should you visit the exposition at St. Louis this summer, I know you will feel proud of the Lee County exhibit. If you want to help a good cause along, secure a picture of your schoolhouse and send it to me as soon as convenient. Many of the pictures have been received, others are on the way and I am in hopes that all will be in by the 20th of this month.

Very Respt.,
I. F. EDWARDS.

WANTS MACHINERY REMOVED

Palmyra Citizen Asks That Possible Accident Be Avoided.

EDITOR TELEGRAPH:—The president of the Sterling, Dixon and Eastern electric road is hereby most earnestly requested to order all engines, cars, dumps or any construction machinery on or near all public road crossings and forbid same to be stopped and left thereafter on or near any crossing needlessly. Besides many important crossings are left in the most unfinished state. It almost looks like inviting accident intentionally by needlessly stopping and leaving any of those mentioned machinery—engines, cars, or dumps—at or near any of said public road crossings. So it does.
A PALMYRA CITIZEN.

The only comment upon the above communication which need be made is that the progressive Palmyrean recognizes the value and practical utility of interurban lines and when the weather has settled the line will be completed and the offending machinery will be removed.

DELEGATES FAVOR LOWDEN

DeKalb County Delegates Will Vote for Lowden at Convention.

Dispatches state that the DeKalb county Republican convention, which was held yesterday, appointed fifteen delegates to the state convention which will vote for Colonel Lowden. Republicans over in our neighboring county of DeKalb generally agree with the Republicans of Lee county in all questions of good common sense.

Michigan Democrats for Parker.

Cincinnati, April 12.—Don M. Dickinson, of Detroit, postmaster general in the second cabinet of President Cleveland, has arrived in the city, and says that Michigan conservative Democrats are for Judge Parker for president.

Kitchener Wants Good Soldiers.

Simla, British India, April 12.—As a result of his inspection of the Indian forces Major General Kitchener has issued an order in which he urges the need of a higher standard of excellence than obtains elsewhere.

High School Building Burned.

Galena, Ill., April 12.—The high school building and contents burned. Loss, \$20,000.

CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES

Note—Contributions for this Department must be brief and of local significance and interest.



WILLOW CREEK.

April 11.—Farmers are delayed in seeding by recent snows and rains. There will be little wheat sown in this vicinity this spring.

If grass does not come soon there will be a shortage of hay and straw.

Prof. Adams' family of Compton visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. Riley Mead of Pawpaw visited her daughter, Mrs. Ella Thomas last Tuesday.

Dell Smith of Chicago was spending his vacation here at Han Hayer's last week.

Thomas Burton was in Batavia on business last Wednesday.

J. E. Johnson was a shipper of stock to Chicago last Wednesday night.

Emma Stiles of Steward called on her friend, Nora Gallop, who is ill with chicken pox.

Mrs. Wm. Shambo of Aurora was the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. Cowfield, last week.

H. O. Stauffer of Oregon had charge of the depot during the absence of Mr. Lynch.

Mabel Dillon, who has been visiting her brother Frank a few weeks, has returned to her home at Sandwich.

Thomas Harris from Notre Dame school is spending his vacation with his parents here.

Dr. Munn is having an addition built to his dwelling by Gus Mertens.

Mrs. Alice Clark of Rockford called on her aunt, Mrs. T. L. Oakland, Wednesday. Mrs. Clark intends moving to Kansas in the near future.

Chas. Now has improved so he can be moved to his home. He received a stroke of paralysis at his son Fred's a few weeks ago.

Mary Downer died April 6th, two days after her father's funeral. She had consumption. The funeral was held on Friday at her late residence, and the remains were conveyed to Aurora.

Ole Olson was born at Hardanger, Norway, March 30, 1825, and died April 6, 1904, from a stroke of apoplexy. The funeral was held Friday at S. W. Lutheran church, Rev. Nordby officiating. He leaves a wife and six children, four daughters and two sons.

—Lawrence J. Kelly is home from Alabama and a trip through the south.

—Joe Maxwell went to Sterling yesterday to accept a position with the Sterling, Dixon & Eastern electric railway.

Tickets for Cotillion and dance to be given by the St. Agnes Guild Monday evening, April 18th, can be procured from Members. 50 cents for each person dancing and 25 cents for on-lookers.
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ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Department of Illinois G. A. R. Springfield, Ill., April 26-28, 1904.

One fare of 4.95 for the round trip via the Illinois Central. Dates of sale April 25, 26 and 27, 1904. Tickets limited to return April 29th.

Dedication of Illinois Monument, Shiloh Battlefield, Tenn.,

For this occasion the Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets at one fare to Cairo and Paducah. Dates of sale May 14th, 15th, 16th, 1904, limited to return May 23, 1904. Call on Illinois Central ticket agent for further particulars.

PURE PLANED ICE.

The Ice offered by the new Dixon Pure Ice Co. to the people of Dixon for the season of 1904, is superior in quality. The fields of the new company from which this season's supply has been harvested, are above any possibility of contamination. The new Company has—at considerable expense planed almost all of their ice—this process removes from two to four inches from the top so that any thing which may have adhered to it, in any manner, during the process of freezing—such as dust, etc., is fully and thoroughly removed leaving the ice perfectly pure as it goes into storage.

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Our New Spring Line of Hats and Caps are now in. Call and see them. We have a complete line for Men, Boys and Children.

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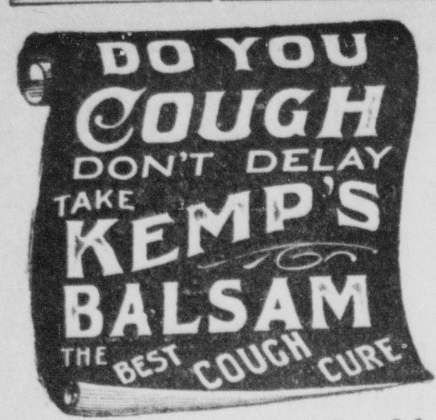
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Bee's Honey and Tar is a delightful remedy for coughs and colds, a gripper, croup, whooping cough, pneumonia and consumption. Made from the best clover honey and tarry distillations. It is mildly laxative, tonic and strength ening. Children like it and it cures! Best cough cure. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

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DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief from Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Eczema, Tetter and all abrasions of the skin. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's and a cure is certain. There are many cheap counterfeits on the market, all of which are worthless, and quite a few are dangerous, while DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is perfectly harmless and it cures. Sold by Rowland Bros.

DREADFUL ATTACK OF WHOOPING COUGH.

Mrs. Ellen Harrison, of 300 Park City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives. Refuse substitutes. Rowland Bros.

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Robt. J. Miller, Proprietor of the Read House Drug Store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined." Rowland Bros.

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KICKAPOOS HEAR TAFT

War Secretary Tells the Club His Views as What to Do with the Philippines.

CHICAGO MAN PLANS A CRIME

Including Triple Murder and Suicide, but Makes a Failure of All—State News.

Peoria, Ill., April 12.—Secretary of War Taft, speaking at the eighth annual banquet of the Kickapoo club, clearly outlined the course to be pursued by the administration in the Philippines, and replied to the challenge of the Democratic party as to the date on which the administration proposed to grant independence to the Filipinos by stating that the time for a final decision was not at hand, nor would it be for probably several generations.

Tafts May Prefer to Stay.
He even went further when he declared that at the end of that time, when the Filipinos had reached a stage where they were capable of self-government, they might be so well satisfied with the government of this country that they would prefer to maintain a relation like that which now binds Australia and Canada with Great Britain.

Other Speakers at the Banquet.
Other speakers at the banquet were Representative Grosvenor, who spoke of "The President," Hon. John L. Webster, who spoke of "The Republican Party," and John L. Griffiths, of "American Statesmen."

TRIED TO KILL HIS FAMILY

Only Reason Being That His Wife and Children Were Becoming a Nuisance in His Opinion.

Chicago, April 12.—Frederick Jern, an electrician, according to the Kensington police, admitted that he had removed a cap from a gas jet at his home and attempted to asphyxiate his wife and two sons. An explosion of the gas caused by the fumes coming in contact with a fire in the kitchen probably saved the lives of the entire family. Jern was slightly burned and fled. Two blocks from the house, which is at 450 West One Hundred and Tenth street, Patrol Sergeant Liman saw the man slipping and arrested him.

At the police station he is said to have admitted having planned to end the lives of his family and commit suicide. The only explanation given by the prisoner is that he had several violent quarrels with his wife and that she and the children had "become a nuisance." The police believe the man is mentally deficient.

Who Owned the Barge Is Contested.

Chicago, April 12.—The heirs of Joseph Krakowski, who was drowned in a collision between the "Albert Soper" lumber barge and a coal boat, are to have an opportunity of showing who owned the barge from the enrollment of the United States custom house. Judge Haney held this evidence inadmissible on trial of a damage suit against the Soper Lumber company, but his decision has just been reversed by the appellate court.

New Town to Have a Good Start.

Danville, Ill., April 12.—The plat of the new town of Ellis, to be on the "Frisco" cut-off, has been filed with the recorder. R. F. Johnson, a man of some wealth, is backing the new town. It is on the Middlefork river, ten miles southwest of here, and in the richest grain section in the county. The new town will have a railroad, interurban cars and several grain elevators.

Fined \$1,100 for Gambling.

Springfield, Ill., April 12.—The trial of the third civil suit for gambling brought by City Attorney Fitzgerald was concluded in the Sangamon circuit court when William Spengler was fined \$1,000. There are 100 suits yet pending, most of them against persons who visited the resorts and indulged in play.

Loyal Americans in Court.

Springfield, Ill., April 12.—Arguments were heard by Judge Creighton in the Loyal Americans receivership case on the plea of non-jurisdiction made by officers of the Loyal Americans. The court took the case under advisement on the question at issue.

Goodman Gets the Decision.

Peoria, Ill., April 12.—"Kid" Goodman, of Chicago, was given the decision over Austin Rice at the end of a ten-round bout before the Riverside Athletic club. The men were evenly matched and put up a good contest, Goodman winning on points.

Will Have Half a Million Capital.

Springfield, Ill., April 12.—The Christian Savings and Loan association, located at Christian, Edgar county, has been licensed by State Auditor McCullough. The capital stock is \$500,000 and the duration of charter fifty years.

Wayward Girl Tries Suicide.

Salem, Ill., April 12.—Helen Schouse, 16 years old, Greenville, Ill., attempted suicide here by swallowing powdered glass and is in a critical condition. She had been remanded to the reform school on a theft charge.

Shot a Man for Abusing Him.

Percy, Ill., April 12.—Bert Davis was shot by a man named Bradley at Wilshire. Davis, it is said, was abusing Bradley when the latter fired the fatal shot.

PLAN IS TO OVERWHELM

Russia Would Crush Japan by Her Weight of Troops and Fleet.

Washington, April 12.—Advices have been received here of the arrival of the Japanese troops at the Yalu river.

Paris, April 12.—A dispatch to The Temps from St. Petersburg says some further exchanges of shots have occurred between the Russian and Japanese force along the borders of the Yalu river.

St. Petersburg, April 12.—General Rennenkampf's Cossack division, numbering 10,000 men, has arrived on the upper Yalu. The Fourth army corps reached Harbin ten days ago. Vladivostok is held by 13,000 riflemen. An officer and fifteen Cossacks who were left south of the Yalu to reconnoiter after the Russians retired succeeded in locating the Japanese positions without discovery, swimming their horses a mile and a half in recrossing the river.

Learns a Lesson from the Past.

St. Petersburg, April 12.—Exceptionally reliable information regarding the Russian military plans confirms the repeated announcements made by the Associated Press that these plans will not mature until late in the summer. They are of far greater magnitude than is generally believed abroad, and take into account all possible contingencies. General Kuropatkin, remembering the experience of Russia during her war with Turkey, when the Russian army of 30,000 placed in the field at the beginning had to be more than doubled, has insisted that the men and guns to be placed at his disposal shall cover the extreme limit required to settle the fate of the campaign.

Adopts a Napoleonic Dictum.

The Russian plans are predicated upon Napoleon's dictum that "God fights on the side of the heaviest battalions," and they are being worked out and timed so as to apply to a superiority of numbers on land and sea simultaneously. The army is designed to attain the enormous total of 500,000 at the time scheduled for the reinforcement of Vice Admiral Makaroff's fleet with the Baltic squadron. The Seventeenth and Tenth army corps, now drafting, are expected to reach Manchuria by the middle of June. The mobilization of four other corps, at least two of which will be from the Volga, will be announced by the middle of next month, and will start eastward a month later, reaching their destination at the end of August.

Plans for Naval Activity.

Rear Admiral Rojestrensky will hoist his flag as commander of the formidable Baltic squadron early in May, and will sail immediately for Port Arthur with the following vessels: Battleships Slava, Borodino, Orel, Kniaz Suvoroff, Alexander III and Oslabla, the last named being now en route here from Cherbourg; cruisers Aurora, Dmitri Donskoi, Svetlana, Almaz, Jemchug and Izumrud, and transports Kamischatka and Ocean, each carrying 1,000 tons of coal.

TIMES' EXPERT ON THE WAR

Belligerents Agreed on the Point as to Where to Fight.

Denver, Colo., April 12.—When of The Times with the Japanese headquarters sends the following, dated April 11, by wireless telegraph, via Wei-Hai-Wei: "At present information from the land front must be belated, owing to the distance of the existing sea base from the advance guard, but this will soon be remedied. It is doubtful whether the long-expected engagement for the possession of the Yalu river will ever take place; certainly not unless the Russians have been reinforced more heavily than my information leads me to believe."

"This was foreseen by the Japanese, and hence their strenuous efforts to block Port Arthur, so that they may be able to reduce the length of their land communications by the establishment of a more convenient sea base. It must be remembered that unless the Japanese secure the north of the Yalu with a new base by July the land movements from Korea will become practically impossible. The rain fall of summer is so heavy that all the flimsy bamboo bridges will be destroyed."

"This would indicate that it is not to the advantage of either belligerent to engage in a struggle in the vicinity of the Yalu. The Russians desire to get the Japanese forces inland with the hope of enveloping them, while the Japanese want to get inland because the country affords a more suitable theater of operations. As the time is short a new effort of the Japanese must be developed almost immediately."

SOME LONDON DAILY MAIL NEWS

New Treaty Being Negotiated Between Russia, Denmark and England.

London, April 12.—King Edward's visit to Copenhagen, according to the correspondent of The Daily Mail at that capital, has resulted in the beginning of negotiations for a new treaty

between Great Britain, Denmark and Russia, replacing the conventions with Denmark concluded by the late Emperor Alexander III.

It is understood that the proposed arrangement will ensure the neutrality of Denmark in the event of an Anglo-Russian conflict—or at least that the Great Belt (a wide channel in the Baltic separating Funen, the second largest of the Danish islands, from Zealand, the largest of the Danish islands,) and the sound (between Zealand and South Sweden) will be declared neutral in the event of war.

Maybe They Won't Be Driven.

Paris, April 12.—The Echo de Paris this morning publishes a dispatch from its St. Petersburg correspondent which says: "General Kuropatkin intends to have the Caucasian mountain troops operate in Korea, which they will enter when it is considered that the decisive moment has arrived to drive out the Japanese."

"PERIODICALS" AND "BOOKS"

Supreme Court Defines the Difference and Decides a Second-Class Matter Case.

Washington, April 12.—The United States supreme court has decided that books published periodically are not entitled to transmission through the mails as second-class matter. The opinion covered three cases against the postmaster general, begun by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Smith et al. and Bates & Gil. The chief justice and Justice Harlan dissented. The question decided has been the subject of long controversy between the postoffice department and the publishers. For sixteen years and under eleven postmaster generals these publications were carried as second-class matter, though under protest from the department.

In deciding the case the court says: "A periodical as ordinarily understood is a publication appearing at stated intervals, each number of which contains a variety of original articles by different authors, devoted either to general literature or some special branch of learning, or to a special class of subjects. Ordinarily each number is incomplete in itself and indicates a relation with prior or subsequent numbers of the same series. The reason why books of the Riverside literature series are issued periodically is too palpable to require comment or explanation. It is sufficient to observe that in our opinion the fact that a publication is issued at stated intervals under a collective name does not necessarily make it a periodical."

CHICAGO JEKYL AND HYDE

Alleged to Practice Law in the Daylight and Snatch Pocketbooks After Dark.

Chicago, April 12.—The police have arrested Lucius W. Mallory on the charge of snatching pocketbooks from women. It is asserted by the police that Mallory, who is an attorney, practiced his profession in the day time, but became a pocketbook snatcher after dark.

Mallory belongs to a number of social organizations in the southern part of the city, and stands high in the Masonic order. He denies that he has been guilty of taking pocketbooks, but he has been positively identified by two women, who declare that he is the man who robbed them.

Strike Against Swift & Co.

Chicago, April 12.—The 2,000 cattle butchers employed by Swift & Co. have been ordered upon a strike because, principally, the company refuses to reinstate some discharged members of the union. The number of butchers who will quit work is as follows: Chicago, 500; East St. Louis, 300; Kansas City, 300; St. Joseph, Mo., 250; South Omaha, 300; St. Paul, 150; Fort Worth, Tex., 150.

Accused Officials Resign.

Milwaukee, April 12.—Frank Niezowski, commissioner of public works, and Ambrose B. Adam, superintendent of bridges, who were indicted by the last grand jury for alleged grafting, have resigned. Mayor Rose, however, announced that the resignations would be held in suspension until May 17, after which time the two officials would be reinstated if found innocent.

Charged with Stealing \$5,000.

Nevada, Mo., April 12.—Edwin Griffith, son of the postmaster at Great Bend, Kan., has been arrested here charged with stealing a registered package of \$5,000 which was sent by the Traders' bank at Kansas City to a banking house at Great Bend on Feb. 9. Griffith has confessed to the crime.

All the Injured Due to Get Well.

Santa Barbara, Cal., April 12.—Most of the persons injured in the street car accident are convalescent and it is expected that all will recover. Thomas Quinn, who suffered a compound fracture of the leg and other injuries, is the most seriously hurt.

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As we wandered from the grab camp to the office, where was our head, we passed to take in the beauty of the night. The moon rode high over the peaks of the mountains, flooding the narrow valley with mellow light. Under her magic the rugged peaks softened their harsh lines and seemed to lean lovingly toward us. The dark pine masses stood silent, as in breathless adoration. The dappled snow lay like a garment over all the open spaces in soft, waving folds and crowned every stump with a quaintly shaped nightcap. Above the camps the smoke curled up from the campfires, standing like pillars of cloud that kept watch while men slept, and high over all the deep blue night sky, with its star jewels, sprang like the roof of a great cathedral from range to range, covering us in its kindly shelter. How homelike and safe seemed the valley, with its mountain sides, its sentinel trees and arching roof of jeweled sky! Even the night seemed kindly, and friendly the stars, and the lone cry of the wolf from the deep forest seemed like the voice of a comrade.
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ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Rowland Bros' drug store."

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EXCISEMAN BURNS.

The Way an Old Woman Outwitted the Scotch Poet.

A story is told about Burns in his capacity of exciseman. Old Jean Davidson kept a small whisky shop and was suspected of putting more fresh water into her liquor than was needful or lawful. Burns accordingly came with his apparatus and at once detected the irregularity. "Now, Jean, ma woman," he said, "I canna tak this to Dumfries this night; 'tis ower late. But I'll seal it wif the king's seal and return to lift it in the mornin'." When he had gone to his lodging Jean fetched the village cooper, who removed a hoop from the barrel and bored a hole, through which the adulterated liquor was drawn off and stuff of regulation strength put in. Then the hoop was reixed, and Jean, with a brave heart, awaited the gauger. In the morning up came Burns to claim the keg. "One minute, Mr. Burns," said Jean sweetly. "Ye might jist test that whisky to convince me, since I canna see how I could have been makin' sic a mistake." "It means breaking the king's seal," said Burns, "but I'll jist fix on another." So the sample was taken and tested and of course found to be all right. Burns was bewildered. "Was there aught wrang wif me, Jean, last night?" he asked. "Weel, Mr. Burns, 'tis na for me to say. Weel, I jist thocht ye were fully smert wif your wee tester."

TORTOISE SHELL.

In Working It Gentle Heat and Pressure Are Mainly Used.

A tortoise shell is harder and more brittle than ordinary horn. Heat and pressure are practically the only means which can be employed in working it, and it is impossible to work tortoise shell at a great heat, since the coloring pigment easily liquefies and obscures the shell, thereby greatly lessening its value. Heavy pressure is also impossible owing to its brittle character.

The plates of the carapace, or back shell, are first separated from the skeleton by the application of gentle heat and then flattened by a similar process. The superficial irregularities are next rasped off, and the material is polished, ready for molding into any desired shape.

Larger or thicker plates are produced by a process which requires great care and attention. Two surfaces are first rasped and cleaned and are then gently heated and pressed together. The heat liquefies them, and the pressure effects a perfect union, making an invisible joint.

Tortoise shell combs are cut by the highly ingenious twinning machine, so called because two combs are cut from the same plate, so that the teeth of one dovetail into the spaces of the other, avoiding all waste.

Bells and Thunderstorms.

An instance of the absurdity of some of the notions held by our ancestors was the notion that the ringing of the church bells had a counteracting effect in a thunderstorm. It was supposed that the vibration of the air caused by the movement of the bells resulted in the dissipation of the electric fluid in the air. The belief was so common at one time that the bells were rung as soon as signs of an approaching thunderstorm were seen. Science now holds a contrary opinion. Not only does the sound have no possible effect on the air, but the vibration caused by the sound of a bell upon a cloud charged with electricity may cause it to discharge its contents upon the ringer of the bell in the church tower.

The Hippopotamus.

When first the Sudan was opened up it was thought desirable to impose a tax on any one killing a "hippo," but experience has shown that the "hippo" is unworthy of the care taken of him. He is most destructive. A bull hippopotamus will upset a small boat. The natives have a curious manner of killing a hippopotamus. They attack him with spears when he is in a sleepy condition in the river, and attached to the spear is a rope with a huge float at the end of it. This float hampers the movements of the unwieldy animal, and after several spears have been driven into him he is easily drawn to the bank and dispatched.—London Globe.

A Clergyman's Prayer.

An old clergyman in Maine in a dry season exchanged with a brother from the seacoast. The congregation was made up of men, half farmers and half fishermen, and the soil was sandy and poor, while his in the interior was fertile and rich. He opened his prayer as follows: "O Lord, I have been asked to pray for rain, and I do so, but thou knowest, O Lord, what this soil needs is dressing."

Sleeping in Japan.

The Japanese never sleep with the head to the north. This is because the dead in Japan are always buried with the head in that position. In the sleeping rooms of many of the private houses and of hotels a diagram of the points of the compass is posted upon the ceiling for the convenience of guests.

Enjoyed the Evening.

"Did you enjoy the evening of grand opera?" "Did I?" answered Mr. Cumrox enthusiastically. "It was great. I sent mother and the girls there, dismissed all the servants and then went down and smoked a cigar right in the parlor."—Washington Star.

Their Views.

Mrs. Brown—Of course a husband owes his wife protection. Mrs. Jones—Oh, yes, and she is also entitled to the funds necessary for free trade at the bargain counters.—New York Times.

Uncle Jonquil's Bequest

By Helen Whitney Clark

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"Eight more blocks to walk—Caesar's ghost!" gasped Bab as she whisked around a corner and ran full tilt upon a young man who was striding rapidly in the opposite direction, a tall, young man, fashionably attired from the tops of his stylish hat to the soles of his up to date patent leather shoes.

"Well met, Miss Bab!" cried the assaulted party, gracefully uncovering his blond head before the fair apparition, while a smile of delight twinkled in his hazel gray eyes. "How have I deserved this good fortune, I wonder?"

Bab giggled in schoolgirl fashion. "Do you call it good fortune to have the breath almost knocked out of you?" she inquired saucily.

"I do indeed under the circumstances," retorted Mr. Basil Van Moyle with undoubted sincerity. "May I walk home with you, Miss Bab?"

"You may, and welcome, so far as I am concerned," answered Bab airily. "But Cassandra will kick about it. I can tell you. So you'd better think twice before you venture."

Basil's smile vanished. "Is she still as unapproachable as ever?" he asked.



"WE NEVER HAD ANY UNCLE JONQUIL!"

"Just as unapproachable," sighed Bab, with a sympathetic glance at her companion. "You see, she says it's not proper."

"Proper! I am sick of the word! As if it wouldn't be the most proper and natural thing in the world for Cassandra to marry me and let me take care of her—and you!"

"That's just what I tell her," dashed Bab. "Only this very morning I talked to her like—a Dutch uncle. 'There is Basil Van Moyle fairly rolling in gold,' I told her, 'and here we are as poor as church mice just because you are too proud to marry into a family that don't want you.' But bab! What does she care? She wouldn't marry the shah of Persia if his mother objected."

"H'm, I shouldn't blame her so much for not marrying the shah of Persia," put in Basil grimly. "But she might marry me."

"Of course she might," assented Bab. "I'd almost marry you myself, as I told Cas, rather than go as hungry as I do. But she won't!"

"Bab," interrupted her horrified companion, "is it really true that you have gone hungry?"

"Why-oo," admitted Bab reluctantly, "I didn't mean to say we were actually reduced to starvation, but when it comes to baker's bread and coffee day in and day out—" She shrugged her shoulders expressively. "We've eaten up both the gold watches Aunt Dorothea left us," she went on, "besides a trunkful of ball dresses, and I suppose we'll begin on the old claw legged bureau tomorrow. What we are going to do when the bureau and the few bits of bric-a-brac we have left are devoured is more than I know unless Uncle Jonquil turns up in the meantime."

"Who in the—I mean who is Uncle Jonquil?" queried Basil.

"Why, he's our uncle, papa's only brother, and the only relative we have left in the world," confided Bab.

"Humph! Worth anything?" "Rich as mud," declared Bab, with enthusiasm—"that is, he was when we last heard of him, but that was ages ago, when I was quite a child."

Basil surveyed the fair, youthful cheek of his companion with an amused smile.

"Why don't your uncle do something for his nieces if he is such a Croesus?" he asked.

"Well, you see, he was always a rolling stone, though he has succeeded in accumulating so much moss," pursued Bab speculatively. "The last we heard of him he was getting up an expedition to the north pole. But I'm always hoping he'll write to us some day from India or Texas or some such place and invite us to come and spend the summer with him at his bungalow or hacienda or—"

"Or wigwam," suggested Basil maliciously.

"I shouldn't care," persisted Bab. "At

least I wouldn't have to drum up art classes in a wigwam. But here we are. Isn't it a horrid place?"

Basil's interview with the lady of his love was an unsatisfactory one, and he took his leave muttering maledictions on the fate which had placed a golden barrier between them.

"Come to breakfast, Cas! The coffee is getting cold. I've made a round of toast, and there's a dab of apple butter that Mrs. Dihsneider sent in," wheedled Bab.

"Eat it yourself, dear," urged Cassandra, responding to the persistent summons. "A bit of toast is all I care for."

"It isn't all I care for, then! You may not have noticed it, Cas, but I'm actually starving by inches. I'm dwindling away. I—I want little nice things," sniveled Bab—"macaroons and sardines and pickled olives—and—fried chicken! And Charlotte russe and angel cake, like we used to have at Aunt Dorothea's!"

Cassandra stared at her sister aghast at the sudden outburst. She had never known Bab to grow hysterical before and eagerly strove to soothe her, when the landlady thrust a round, smiling face inside the door.

"If you please, dere vos a shentleman to spike mit you," she announced. And Cassandra nervously obeyed the summons.

Bab still sat drooping by the table when her sister returned, brimming with excitement.

"It was a lawyer, Bab, dear, to tell us we have inherited a snug little fortune from a deceased relative of papa's named Jonquil," she announced, half tears, half smiles. "The money is in the bank, and we can draw it whenever we please. It seems heartless to be so glad," she added remorsefully. "But, then, we never knew the—Mr. Jonquil, and we do need the money so much!"

"Of course we do!" cried Bab rapturously, jumping up to give her sister a "bear hug." "Let's go right up and get the money now, Cas, and we'll go to the swellest cafe in town for lunch. I'm just dying for some chicken salad. And, oh, Cas!" Bab was fairly dancing with excitement. "You can marry Basil now, and his mother won't object, seeing you're an heiress!"

"See here, Mr. Impostor, I'm not going to keep your guilty secret any longer!" declared Bab when the honeymoon was over and the young couple were settled in a cozy home of their own. "Oh, you needn't pretend innocence! I know all about your darling ruse! Uncle Jonquil never left Casy and me that fortune?"

"Hey? How—how do you know that, Miss Impudence?"

"Because we never had any Uncle Jonquil! I made the story up that day out of whole cloth, name and all. So now own up and make a clean breast of it!"

"Alas, mea culpa!" groaned Basil, bumping his head against the wall in penance for his perjury. "I plead guilty, but 'all's fair in love and war.'"

"So I am a portionless bride after all, am I?" asked Cassandra, half inclined to pout.

"Portionless? No, indeed. You are worth a king's ransom in your own right!" declared her adoring husband.

A Deadly Poison.

A local detective strolled into a fish market and while waiting for the clerk to fill his order became considerably interested in the antics of a small fish, which appeared to be very busily engaged in trying to swallow a large quantity of a colorless powder which was lying at the bottom of the aquarium.

The clerk saw the sleuth taking in the show and told him to beware of the powder, as it was deadly poison.

"That powder," said the fish dealer, "is guaranteed to kill every rat on earth if he eats it. Yesterday a man came into the store and sold us a large quantity of it. He told us to beware and not get any of it on our hands or in our mouths it might send us to 'kingdom come.' We scattered it around the store that night and the next morning expected to find dead rats to furnish a furrier's store. When the store was opened in the morning, not a dead rodent was in sight. Thinking that we had not given the mixture a proper trial, we put this small fish in the aquarium and tried it on it. The way the fish is eating now, if the powder holds out and the fish's appetite, too, it may be a whale by tomorrow."—Providence Journal.

Why Is It?

"It is all well enough," said Uncle Joseph as he put down the book, "but it isn't true."

"Why not?" I asked.

"Because the author makes him propose to the heroine in a crowded theater. Now, a woman doesn't want to be proposed to in such a place. She wants a quiet spot, where she can weep a little. Story writers should take this into consideration."

"Pshaw!" said I.

"When a woman accepts a man for good and all she likes to put her head on his shoulder and cry," said Uncle Joseph. "I do not know why it is, but they all do it."

"Do they?"

"Didn't your wife when she accepted you?" he demanded.

"Well, yes, I believe she did."

"They all do," said Uncle Joseph. "They like it. It somehow comforts 'em."

"But why?" said I.

"Ask the women," said Uncle Joseph. —Woman's Home Companion.

A Sure Sign.

"Well, I guess old Silyman is beginning to make his pile."

"Why do you think so?"

"He's going around blowing about how much happier a man is when he's poor."—Philadelphia Press.

LOCAL ENTHUSIASM.

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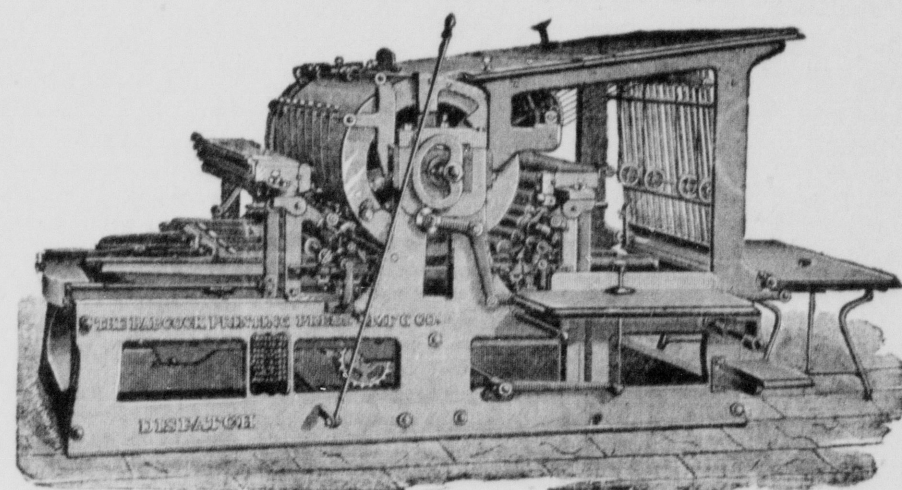
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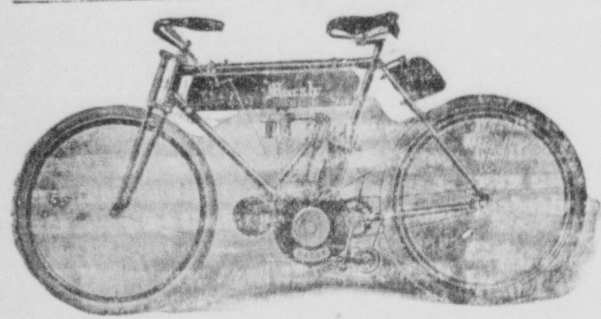
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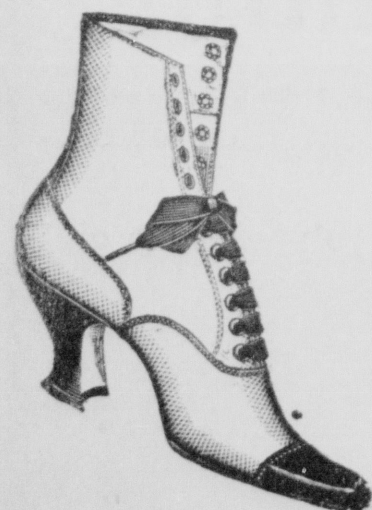
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The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:
Fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature Wednesday.

For the week commencing April 11, 1904

	Max.	Min.	Precep.
Sunday	—	—	—
Monday	50	34	—
Tuesday	—	—	—
Wednesday	—	—	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT

Furnished by the E. H. Prince Commission Co., U. S. Bank Building.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 12, 1904

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May.....	94½	94½	92½	92½
July.....	89½	89½	86½	86½
Sept.....	88½	88½	80½	80½
Corn—				
May.....	53½	53½	51½	52
July.....	51½	51½	49½	49½
Sept.....	50½	50½	48½	48½
Oats—				
May.....	38½	38½	36½	37½
July.....	37½	37½	36½	36½
Sept.....	32½	32½	31½	31½

THE CASH MARKET.

From the Wires of Floyd, Crawford & Co., Bank Building.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 12, 1904

Cash Wheat.	
No. 2 red 100 a 102	
No. 3 red 95 100	
No. 2 h w 92½ 96	
No. 3 h w 83 95	
No. 1 s w 96 100	
No. 2 s w 90 98	
No. 3 s w 88 97	
CORN.	
No. 2 52 53	
No. 2 w 52 53	
No. 2 y 52 53	
No. 3 46 a 50	
No. 3 w 46 a 50	
No. 3 w 49 a 50½	
OATS.	
No. 2 38½ 39	
No. 2 w 42 a 43	
No. 3 38 38½	
No. 3 w 39 a 40½	
No. 4 w 35 a 38	
Standard 41 a 42	

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vail came home from Chicago last night where they have been for a short visit. They attended the forty second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bennett, which was celebrated with fitting festivities. Mr. Bennett accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Vail to Dixon for a few days stay.

Fire in a Barn.

The fire department made a run at 11:30 this morning on account of a fire in the Morrell barn in the vicinity of Third street and Lincoln avenue. Some boys had started the fire in some fodder with the result that a hole was burned in the barn floor before the fire was extinguished.

Galena School Burned.

The Galena High School building built in 1856 caught fire yesterday at 10 a. m. from a defective flue and was totally destroyed. All the pupils were gotten out safely. The loss was \$15,000 with insurance of \$12,000.

Building a Cottage.

Philip Finlan is having a six room cottage built on his lot south of the brewery on Jackson avenue.

—J. J. O'Malley went to Streator today on business

—James Davlin came home last night from Freeport.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mulinx were here from Polo today.

—Miss Jennie Cahill has gone to Sterling on professional business.

—Harry Presbrey returned from a visit with relatives in Rock Falls.

—Miss Wells, after a visit with Miss Barge, returned to Rockford today.

—Miss Marion Jenks the popular dress maker has returned from Chicago.

—James Fitzgerald came up from Rock Falls yesterday to transact business in the city.

—Mrs. Ann O'Malley of 1035 Peoria avenue, who has been seriously ill, is considerably better.

—Some miscreant yesterday noon poisoned the Scotch terrier dog belonging to ex-Alderman Nick Plein.

—Miss Nellie Shannon was called last evening to her home in La Salle, by the death of her little sister.

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SUBJECT to the action of the Republicans of Lee County, I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of Circuit Clerk of Lee County. Wm. B. McMAHAN

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of States Attorney, subject to the action of the Lee County Republican Convention. WILLIAM H. WINS.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of States Attorney for Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. CHARLES H. WOOSTER.

I HEREBY announce myself as an independent candidate for the office of Alderman in the First Ward. The support of my friends will be appreciated. AUGUST MOELLER.

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